



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

December 2, 2011

### **H.R. 2369**

#### **A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to provide for an additional power for the American Legion under its federal charter**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary  
on November 3, 2011*

H.R. 2369 would amend title 36 of the U.S. Code to allow the American Legion to provide guidance to its state and local level departments and posts, but prohibit the national organization from influencing or controlling the activities and conduct of those independent departments and posts. Because chartered organizations listed in title 36 are not agencies of the U.S. government and are not conferred federal benefits, CBO estimates that enacting the bill would have no impact on the federal budget.

Enacting H.R. 2369 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 2369 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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